

Consent Agenda

Agenda Item #	3A
Meeting Date	23 July 2007
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Discussion Item	Resolution providing for appointments to the Arts and Humanities Commission
Background	<p>The Takoma Park Arts and Humanities Commission (AHC), established by Ordinance #2003-01, serves in an official advisory role to the City Council on all matters related to the arts and humanities which promote, coordinate and strengthen public programs to further cultural development of the City.</p> <p>The ordinance provides for the appointment of 15 members to the Commission who serve staggered three-year terms. The terms of seated AHC members Mr. John Borstel, Mr. Omar P.C. Dasent, Mr. Jose Dominguez, and Ms. Karen Levenback expired on June 30. All have expressed interest in continuing to serve on the Commission.</p>
Policy	To appoint members to the Arts and Humanities Commission who support the expansion of public awareness of, involvement in, and access to the arts and arts opportunities.
Fiscal Impact	None
Attachments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resolution of Appointment to the Arts and Humanities Commission • Arts and Humanities Commission Membership Roster • Applications
Recommendation	Council to adopt the consent agenda.
Special Consideration	

Introduced by:

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

Resolution 2007-

APPOINTMENT TO THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Takoma Park Arts and Humanities Commission (AHC), established by Ordinance #2003-01, serves in an official advisory role to the City Council on all matters related to the arts and humanities, which promote, coordinate and strengthen public programs to further cultural development of the City; and

WHEREAS, the ordinance provides for the appointment of a fifteen members to the Commission who serve staggered three-year terms; and

WHEREAS, the terms of four seated Commissioners - Mr. John Borstel, Mr. Omar P.C. Dasent, Mr. Jose Dominguez, and Ms. Karen Levenback - have expired and each, having served one term, are seeking re-appointment; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has found then to be appropriate candidates for continued service on the Arts and Humanities Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND that the following individuals are appointed to serve on the Arts and Humanities Commission.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
John Borstel	514 Margaret Drive, Silver Spring MD	June 30, 2010
Omar P.C. Dasent	P.O. Box 3402, Washington, D.C.	June 30, 2010
Jose Dominguez	8401 Barron Street, Takoma Park, MD	June 30, 2010
Karen Levenback	304 Philadelphia Ave, Takoma Park MD	June 30, 2010

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this appointment shall become effective immediately.

Adopted this ____ day of July 2007.

ATTEST:
